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Musical Clubs Concert

Thursday afternoon, Commons Hall was filled with the Junior Week crowd for the concert of the Musical Clubs, which took place at this time. The audience was, of course, as all Junior Week audiences, very appreciative, but this year with more reason. With the exception of a few errors in the ensemble numbers of the Glee Club, the concert was by far the best Junior Week appearance of recent years. It is usually almost impossible to produce a good program with the Glee Club in poor voice, and everyone distracted by festivities and perhaps even slightly fatigued. This year, however, the result far exceeded the most optimistic anticipations.

The "Tutti Frutti" and the "Medleys" were very well rendered, and gave promise of being "big hits" on the trips. The Quartette, as usual, took the house by storm, and received encore after encore. It is only one more testimonial of the high standard which the present College Quartette is setting for future generations. The solos of Hastings and Sarles, '10, were highly appreciated, as their perfect rendition deserved. Sarles' new solo is the best in his repertoire. The other vocal numbers lacked vim and were rather erratic in places, due, perhaps, to a lack of recent practice. The Glee Club's greatest fault seemed to be a lack of confidence in themselves, but this will be overcome after a few public appearances.

The Mandolin Club numbers were well rendered. Hall, '10, is, of course, missed on the guitar parts. The new number, the violin duet by Woods and Heidner, '13, is a great addition to the program. It is musical, to say the least, and is a good substitute for the Mandolin quartette.

Perhaps the most important criticism that can be offered is the lack of "stunts." The humorous ending of the "Phantom Band," and "Johnnie Schmoker" being almost the only ones on the program, and the latter was only a temporary encore, until another Tutti Frutti can be arranged. The humorous features have always been distinctive of the concert of the Hamilton Clubs, and the dearth of these important features should be supplied.

The program follows:

1. The Phantom Band,
   Glee Club
2. The Up-to-Date March,
   Mandolin Club
3. Molly,
   Mr. Hastings and Mandolin Quintette.
4. The Sandman,
   Glee Club
5. Violin Duet: The Polish National Dance,
   Messrs. Heidner and Woods
   acc. by Mr. Stone.
6. 1910 Tutti Frutti,
   arr. by W. H. Stone
   Glee Club
7. Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind,
   Mr. Sarles
   acc. by Mr. Stone.
8. Futurity March,
   Mandolin Club
9. Quartette:
   Messrs. Hastings, Gouge, Sarles, Allen
10. 1910 Campus Medley,
    arr. by W. H. Stone
    Glee Club
11. Carissima,
    Glee and Mandolin Clubs

Those who took part were:

GLEE CLUB

Hastings, '10, *Leader.*

First Tenor: Hastings, Getman, '10; Sidle, Johnson, '11; Thompson, '12.

Second Tenor: Titus, Cross, Evans, '10; Gouge, '11; Jessup, '13.

First Bass: Sarles, Judson, McNair, '10; Peters, '11; DuBois, '12.

Second Bass: Sherwin, '10; Allen, Burdick, '11; Marsh, '12; Woods, '13.

MANDOLIN CLUB

Hemenway, '10, *Leader.*

First Mandolins:

Stone, '10, Gould, '11 Westcott, '11, DuBois, '12, and True, '13.

Second Mandolins:

Barber, Fiske, '10, Barber, Woods and Herdner, '13.

Guitars:

Getman and Renwick, '10, and Griswold, '13.

Junior Prom.

Junior Week is over. "Uncle John" returns to his own domain, the hosts return to their studies, and the guests to their homes. The most successful Junior Prom. of recent years is a memory, one of those rare memories which exceeds the brightest anticipation.

As usual, the elements conspired against the festivities, but also, as usual, unavailingly. Despite the driving snow of last Thursday from eight o'clock the many sleighs brought loads of girls to the Gym. The dancing-floor seemed gayer than ever. Allen's decorations, tho not novel, were effective, and all the fraternity booths looked larger and prettier than in other years. The dance orders by Dreka were pronounced very attractive. They were simple—gray leather card cases, with a Hamilton monogram and 1911 in gilt numerals.

At nine o'clock Zita struck up the promenade, and promptly at nine-fifteen the first dance was announced. The floor was comfortably filled with dancers, a beautiful sight to watch.

In the intermission Mertz served supper to nearly two hundred. The rest of the dances were carefully timed so that Carissima sounded just as the Chapel bell struck three.

The patronesses, as is the cusom, were the wives of the members of the Faculty: Mrs. M. W. Stryker, Mrs. H. C. G. Brandt, Mrs. Edward Fitch,

Mrs. A. D. Morrill, Mrs. W. H. Squires, Mrs. W. P. Shepard, Mrs. J. D. Ibbotson, Mrs. H. B. Ward, Mrs. A. P. Saunders, Mrs. F. M. Davenport, Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. H. L. Ebeling, Mrs. W. M. Carruth, Mrs. H. S. Brown, and Mrs. E. H. Hollands being those whose names appeared on the programs.

It was a great dance. 1911 is to be congratulated. The Committee was: Gould, *Chairman,* Westcott, *Treasurer,* Curtis, Fawcett, Gould, Colson, Ralsion, Riley, Willard.

TRACK CANDIDATES

In a month the Indoor Track Meet with Union will be held in Utica. Manager Martin has almost completed the arrangements, and the meet is sure. It now remains for the men in college to strive to make the result of the meet a victory. This cannot be accomplished without the co-operation of every man who ever has done any track work. Any man in college can make that track team if he will get out and really work, and no man will make it who does not work, no matter how brilliant a performer he may be. Now that Junior Week is over everyone can start to train for some event each afternoon. The men will be divided into squads in order not to interfere with each other.

Every man intending to report for practice should hand in his schedule of afternoon recitations and the name of the event which he intends to enter, either to Knox, '10, or Martin, '11, before Wednesday noon.

—The following Alumni have been on the Hill the past week: Sicard, '06, Allen, '08, Blodgett, '09.

—C. H. Hall, '10, has been confined to his room for several days by a severe attack of tonsilitis.

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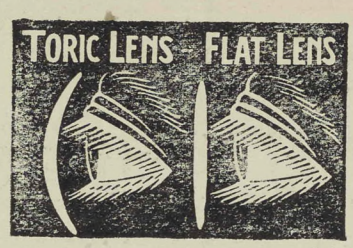

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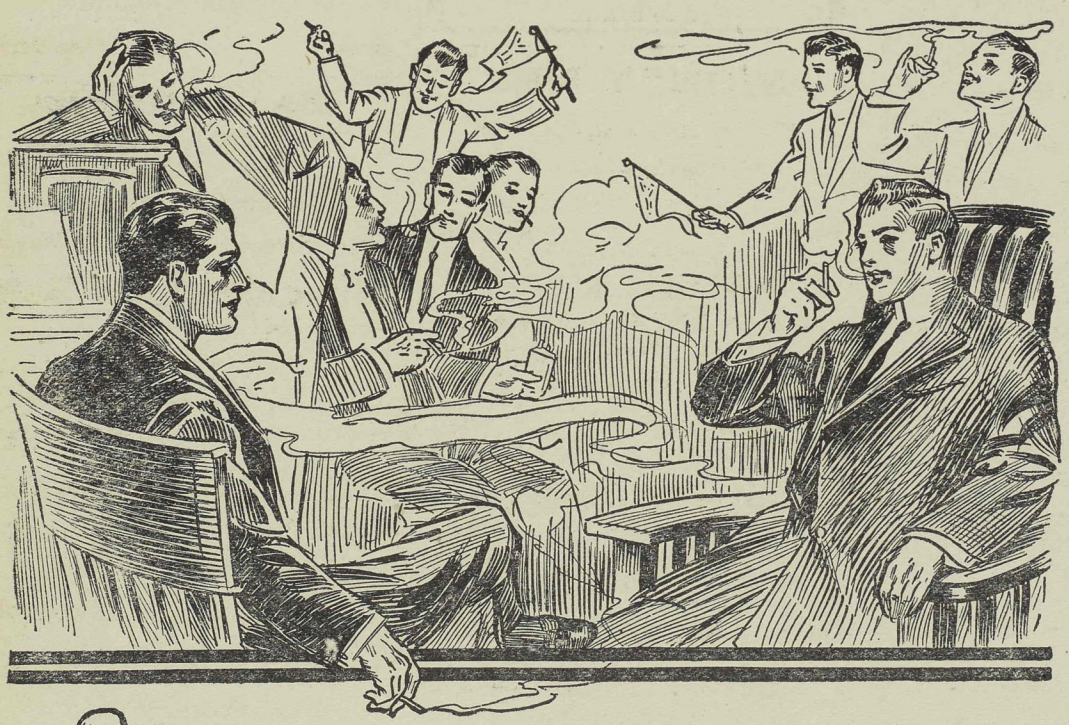

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TODAY THE RELAY TEAM RUNS Dartmouth. This meet is a little out of Hamilton's class, but that the representatives of the Buff-and-Blue will acquit themselves creditably goes without saying. LIFE, for the College, wishes it all success.

JUNIOR WEEK HAS COME AND GONE. We were glad when the time for that event arrived, and, now, are sorry that it is all over—another happy memory of Hamilton days. The Hill covered with merry coasters, the fraternity dances, the Prom. and all—it was as perfect as it could be. It is the one time of the year when the only aim in life of Hamilton men was to entertain their guests. And we may flatter ourselves that it was done well. To 1911 the laurels must be given. For it was surely due, in a great part, to its efficient Prom. Committee that all was as it should have been. The Gym. was never more attractive, the girls were never prettier, the coasting seldom better, and the memories never more pleasant, than were those of 1911's Junior week.

THE PRODUCTION OF THE CHARLATANS is a great credit to the men who took part, and also to the whole College. It was far above the average of most amateur productions, and helped to make Junior Week even more of a pleasure. After being educated by the former Charlatans to expect a good dramatic production at this time of the year, the omission of it last year was a decidedly noticeable feature. We are glad that it was filled this year. LIFE wishes to congratulate the entire cast on the uniform excellence of its production. The result was worth all the time and energy that was spent on it.

THE SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL CLUB Concert of Junior Week portends a Winter trip that will further increase Hamilton's enviable musical reputation. The concert was the best that has been given at this season in some years, and was a pleasing feature of Junior Week. The Clubs have worked faithfully since the beginning of the year and much of it has been almost drudgery. The College can show no tangible form of appreciation, and so LIFE wishes to do so, in congratulating the Clubs on the excellence of their appearance.

"THE NEPHEW OF HIS UNCLE"

On Friday afternoon the Scollard Opera House was the scene of the presentation of "The Nephew of His Uncle" by The Charlatans. The members of that organization achieved a triumph in their work, and received the hearty applause that was their due. The Charlatans had worked earnestly and faithfully for this production, and the way in which the play was received amply rewards their efforts.

The play chosen is a farce comedy, which proved so laughable that the audience was kept in a delightfully appreciative frame of mind. The play is one in which mitaken identity plays a large part, and from the adventures of a young man who masquerades as a tutor at a home where he is to take charge of the education of two young women, many very droll situations are evolved.

The stars of the cast were, Dounce, '10, and Wisehart, '11, who did themselves great credit in the interpretation of the characters which they represented. The altter, as the uncle, was very admirable. He deserves great credit. Dounce, as Rev. Augustus Ponsonby, the real tutor, who was made the butt of much ridiculous maneuvering, had perhaps the most difficult part of any in the cast and he handled it in a manner very flattering to himself. While the character is something of a burlesque, he did not permit it to become too ridiculous, and extracted from hi lines all the humor that lay within them. He is the best amateur actor the college has seen in many years, and surely should be credited with great ability. Harper, '11, as the socially ambitious tutor, had a difficult role to play, and did particularly well. The other male characters, taken by O'Brien, E. H. Jones, Fawcett and Burdick, '11, and of these Jones and Burdick appeared perhaps to the best advantage, the other parts being somewhat subordinated.

Those who took the parts of the women in the play were good, and of these Hastings, '10, deserves particular mention for his work in the character of an old housekeeper. H. G. Getman, '10, who played the part of Miss Cranleigh, a woman who is deeply interested in spiritualism and kindred subjects, made the part most entertaining. Gouge, '11, and Erskine, '12, were cast as the girls of the play, and did very well. When compared with the work of some of the former members of the Charlatans in similar roles, their work did not seem so finished, but nevertheless they were far above the average of amateur performers.

The performance on the whole was uniformally excellent. The scenes were perhaps a trifle long, so that a dragging impression was the result. To some it seemed that the curtain was somewhat of an anti-climax. However, these points were subordinate, and overcome by the otherwise excellent points of the production.

The credit for the successful performance must be given to Prof. W. P. Shepard, who had practically the entire work of directing the rehearsals. Under his guidance this dramatic organization was completed a few years ago, and by it have been presented the

excellent Junior Week plays.

The cast:

Mr. Wyndhurst, ... O'Brien, '11
Mr. Philip Wyndhurst,.. Burdick, '11
Mr. Merriweather,.....Wisehart, '11
Mr. Rawdon Merriweather, Jones, '11
Rev. Augustus Ponsonby, .Dounce, '10
Mrs. Russet, ...Hastings, '10
Mr. Stanley Hawkins, ...Harper, '11
Miss Cranleigh, ...Getman, '10
James, ...Fawcett, '11
A Writ-Server, ...Glover, '10
Celia Wyndhurst, ...Gouge, '11
Maisie Watson, ...Erskine, '11

Receptions

SIGMA PHI

The Beta of Sigma Phi held its dance on Friday evening. The guests were the following: Miss Richardson, Miss Martin, Miss Burrell and Miss Monica Burrell, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Miss Bagg, Miss Childs, Miss Hunter, Miss Johnston, Miss Winant, of Utica; Miss Case and Miss Stone, of Brooklyn; Miss Lockwood, of New York; Miss Judson, of Vernon. Other guests included: Geo. H. Sicard, '06, John Clark, ex-'07, James C. Cody, '08, R. Hawley Truax, '09, Starr H. Lloyd, ex-'10, and John Bagg, of Holyoke, Mass. The patronesses for the week were: Mrs. Bristol and Mrs. Burrell, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Dewey, of Potsdam; Mrs. Jessup, of White Plains; Mrs. Judson, of Vernon.

ALPHA DELTA PHI

The Hamilton Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi entertained formally at its Hall on Wednesday evening. Miss Wood, Miss Gouge, and Miss Dunn, of Utica; Miss Hutton, of New York; Miss Hooker, of Albany; Miss Lobdell, of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie; Miss Boshart, of Lowville, Miss Reddin, of Syracuse, Miss Agerter, of Lima, O.; Miss Spaulding, of Binghamton; and Miss Cook, of Little Falls, were the guests. The patronesses for the week were Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Rudd, of Clinton, and Mrs. Eells, of Utica.

PSI UPSILON

The Psi of Psi Upsilon entertained at its Chapter house on Wednesday evening. The guests for the week were: Miss Corbin, Miss Pearson and Miss Fuller, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Miller, Miss Wilder, Miss Murphy and Miss Young, of Utica; Miss Walsh, of Newburg; Miss Boshart, of Lowville, Miss Kinsey, of Ilion. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Adams, of Weedsport, were the patronesses. The Alumni present were, Ross, S. M. Jones, Fraser and Williams, '08, and Plumb, '09.

CHI PSI

The Reception of the Alpha Phi of Chi Psi was given at the Lodge on Friday evening. Mrs. Patteson, of Tarrytown; Mrs. Walker, of Batavia; and Mrs. Goodwin, of Rochester, acted as patronesses.

The guests for the week were: Miss Keeney, of Batavia; Miss Stryker, of Clinton, Miss Parsons, of New York; Miss Washburn, of Brooklyn; Miss Daggert, of Utica; Miss Glezen, of Rochester; Miss Root, of Cooperstown; Miss Dana, of Tarrytown; Miss Hillis, of Albany; Miss Parsons, of Fergus Falls, Minn.; Misses Davis, of Scranton, Pa.; and Miss Harris, of Batavia.

DELTA UPSILON

Delta Upsilon entertained formally on Friday evening.. The guests were: Miss Leavenworth, of Cleveland, O.; Miss Davies, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Street, of Suffield, Conn.; Miss Morse, of Camden; Miss Craig and Miss Coffin, of Brooklyn; Miss Johnson, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Kittrich, of Camden. The patronesses were: Mrs. Crim, of Utica; Mrs. Craig, of Springfield, Mass.; and Mrs. Coffin, of Brooklyn.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

The Tau of Delta Kappa Epsilon gave its dance on Friday evening. The guests were: Miss Zimmer, of Gloversville; Miss Owens, of Utica; Miss Edwards, of Rome; Miss Emerson, of Wells College, Aurora; Miss Lewis, of New York; Miss Manion, of Port Jefferson; Miss Tryon, of Auburn; Miss Spring, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Knox, of Knoxboro; Miss Price, of Syracuse; Miss Shinaman, of Syracuse; Miss Wycherly, of New York; Miss Hutchins, of Ilion; and Miss Hughes, of Clinton. The patronesses were: Mrs. Johnson, of Oxford, and Mrs. Watrous, of Clinton.

The Alumni present were: P. L. Wight, '89, Hayes, '05, DeWitt, ex-'06, and Mangan, '05.

THETA DELTA CHI

The Psi Charge of Theta Delta Chi gave its Formal Reception on Wednesday evening. Miss Billings, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Shelland, of Oneonta; Miss Doolittle, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Gomph, of Utica; Miss Flagler, of Westfield; Miss Thalman, of Rome; Miss Karr, of Hornell; Miss Hunt, of Wellesley College; Miss Montayne, of Gloversville; Miss Skinner, of Watertown were the guests. The patronesses were: Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Flagler, of Westfield.

EMERSON LITERARY SOCIETY

The Formal Dance of the Emerson Literary Society was held on Wednesday evening. The guests included: Miss White, Miss Sutton, Miss Hopkins, of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie; Miss Whipple, of Binghamton; Miss Hamilton, of Syracuse; Miss McNair, of Livonia; Miss Fear, of Holland Patent; Miss Blake, of Rochester; Miss Moran, of Camden; Miss Farnum, of Mechanicville; Miss Kirby, of Clinton; Miss Butri, of Syracuse University; Miss Dibble, of Livonia. The patronesses were: Mrs. Jones, of Clinton; Mrs. McNair, of Livonia.

UNDERCLASSMEN DANCE

Last Friday evening the Underclassmen gave an Informal dance at the Psi Upsilon house, at which about twenty-five couples were present. During the course of the evening several of the Upperclassmen visited the dance, thus adding greater zest to the occasion. The object of this reception was to allow the members of the two under classes a means of entertainment while the Upperclassmen were visiting the Fraternities which gave dances on that night. On the whole, the Underclassman dance was a great success, and those who attended spent a very pleasant evening.

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NOTES

—Dr. Stryker attended the conference of college presidents held in Albany last Wednesday.

—Dr. Davenport's bill concerning the auditing of county accounts went thru both houses last Thursday.

—Prof. Babcock will give a lecture in the Plymouth Church, Utica, next Sunday evening on Abraham Lincoln.

—Prof. Miller spoke, Thursday evening, at the Stone Church, Clinton, on the subject, "The Creation of the World."

—The first Baseball practice will be held this week in the Gym. Capt. Judson will issue a call for candidates in a few days.

—The proceeds of the play given by the Charlatans on Friday of last Junior week will amount to about $150. This sum will be given to the Athletic Association and will be of great assistance in placing the finances upon a better basis.

—Gould, '11, has been obliged to leave College temporarily on account of illness. It is expected that he will be able to return shortly.

—The 1912 Basketball Team is scheduled to play Clinton on the evening of February 16th, and Cooperstown High School at Cooperstown, on February 21st.

—The announcement of the Inter-Class and Inter-Fraternity basketball schedule which was to have been made this week has been unavoidably delayed. It is expected, however, that the first games of the schedule will be played next week.

—Considerable anxiety was felt yesterday by the friends of Professor T. F. Nichols when it was learned that a severe explosion had occurred in the Ray Copper Mines at Phoenix, where Professor Nichols is the chief engineer. It will be remembered that Professor Nichols was for some time Assistant Professor of Mathematics under the late Dr. Oren Root. No authentic report has yet been received concerning the injured.

—At a meeting of the Press Association held last week a new system was inaugurated in the competition. Heretofore the subjects for the weekly bulletin were left entirely to the choice of those in the competition thus giving them a wide field to cover. The new plan, however, is to confine the work for each week to assignments, which will be posted by the present board. Several new men have entered the competition, and the work of the Club is being carried on with great success. The new system together with the interest manifested by all connected with it promise success and longevity to the Association and its work.

DARTMOUTH-HAMILTON RELAY

This evening the Relay Team meets the fast Dartmouth team in a one-mile race at Albany. This will probably be the hardest race of the winter, as Dartmouth has an unusually good team, but the quartette from Hamilton should be able to hold its own. The Management has tried its best to get a team from a college in Hamilton's class, but could not do so. It finally became a question of cancelling the trip to Albany or running Dartmouth, and the latter alternative was chosen. The Team has worked hard for the past three weeks and is as fast a relay team as Hamilton has ever had. The personnel of the team in its running order is R. Shaul, '13, C. Root, '12, R. Colson, '11, Capt. J. Knox, '10. Roberts, '13, is the substitute.

THE LAST CALL

The Management of the 1910 Hamiltonian must close its accounts during the next month. The price of the book has been reduced one-half (75c.), and any who desire copies must procure them within the next month. They are on sale with the Manager, Cross, '10.

PRIZE ESSAYS

The committee to whom was assigned the decision upon the merits of the papers contesting for the prizes offered by Messrs. Hart Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, for 1909, has unanimously agreed upon the following award:

Class A 1. The First Prize of Six Hundred Dollars to Frank H. Streightoff, A. B., Wesleyan University, 1909; Instructor of Mathematics in Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; for a paper entitled "The Standard of Living or Budgets of American Workingmen's Families." In this case, a paper in Class B was considered superior to any of the papers in Class A.

2. The Second Prize of Four Hundred Dollars to Isaac Fisher, Principal of the Branch Normal College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; for a paper entitled "German and American Methods of Regulating Trusts."

Class B. 1. The First Prize of Three Hundred Dollars to Gilbert Lewis Campbell, B. S., Northwestern University, 1909; for a paper entitled, "Industrial Accidents and Their Compensation."

2. The Second Prize of Two Hundred Dollars to Wilfred Eldred, A. B., Washington and Lee University, 1909; for a paper entitled "The Resumption of Specie Payment in 1879."

Class C. No Prizes were awarded.

In deciding upon the relative merits of the papers, the committee is not responsible for the concrete opinions expressed by the contestants.

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